

FAMINE IN LABRADOR

Feared That There Have Been
Many Deaths

ON THE BARREN PENINSULA

No News Since Last Autumn—At That
Time the Supply of Food Was
Very Nearly Ex-
hausted.

North Sydney, C. B., March 16.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the hardy inhabitants of the barren Labrador peninsula, who have been cut off for months from the possibility of securing food and clothing by great ice fields, is the fear felt here and in New Foundland.

The last reports from the bleak country to the north, which were received late last fall, said that the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisherfolk and their families, were on the verge of starvation.

Supplies were immediately necessary to relieve the situation, then regarded as extreme, but months have passed since that time and the stricken Labrador people have secured no help, nor has word come to the outside world as to how they are faring in their extremity.

Repeated efforts have been made to bring succor to the starving people. Vessels laden with supplies of food and of clothing have endeavored again and again to pierce the ice floes which choke the strait of Belle Isle, the narrow stretch of water which separates Labrador from the northern coast of New Foundland and to reach a Labrador harbor with their much needed cargoes. Without exception, however, the vessels have been forced back to the port they started from, sometimes badly damaged, their errand unaccomplished. No vessel has entered a Labrador port in months because of the great ice barrier.

The warming influence of advancing spring will soon, it is hoped, undo the ice bondage and permit the early landing of a relief party. The situation, to be disclosed then among the fisherfolk on the coast, and particularly among the few natives in the isolated interior sections of the peninsula, is anticipated here as one of unusual suffering and, it is feared, of many deaths.

The present misfortunes of the Labrador people had their beginning in the failure of last season's fishing catch. It

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was the poorest in years. As a result, no money was at hand to buy food and clothes to carry the fishermen and their families through the rigors of the severe Labrador winter.

A blizzard which swept over New Foundland and Labrador last week is believed to have caused much damage and further accentuated the suffering among the famishing inhabitants of Labrador. The storm's havoc in New Foundland may be given as an indication of that probably was its comparative extent on the northern peninsula.

The blizzard lifted from the railroad tracks near Port au Basques an entire train of a dozen freight cars, which had been sidetracked. They were sent toppling down an embankment, landing on their sides.

The interior of New Foundland was completely isolated for several days, scarcely a telephone or telegraph wire being left standing in the interior section, according to reports. A blanket of snow, reported in some places as being from 20 to 30 feet deep, covered much of the colony and great drifts stalled railway trains at many points. It is said that a large band of trappers who were operating in an interior section of the province are missing. Unless they are heard from soon, searching parties will be organized and sent after them.

DISCOUNT FOR ORATORY.

Court Hints That Counsel Talked \$7,000
Out of the Jury.

New York, March 16.—The verdict for \$10,000 returned by a jury in the breach of promise suits of Henrietta French against David H. Decker, jr., was cut down to \$3,000 by Supreme Court Justice Erlanger on the ground that counsel for the plaintiff created an atmosphere of hostility against the defendant in his summing up, the effect of which inflamed the minds of the jury.

The court remarked that appeals to passion instead of reason cannot fail to leave their baneful effects upon jurors, and that a sound and reasonable argument upon the facts no longer seems to be considered sufficiently potential to carry a party to victory. The court concluded that the plaintiff didn't suffer as much as the jury, while moved by sympathy and passion, decided she did.

NO INJURY TO FARMERS

Reciprocity Effects on New
England Explained

BY JOHN BALL OSBORNE

Government Official Estimates That in
1915 United States Will Be Furnish-
ing 65 Per Cent. of Canada's Im-
ports Under Reciprocity.

Portland, Me., March 16.—That the United States will enjoy a greater export trade to Canada in five years time than any other country should the Canadian reciprocity agreement be adopted, was the prediction made here last night by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department and a member of the reciprocity commission, in an address before the Economic club. He estimates that Canada's total imports in 1915 should be about \$540,000,000, and that the United States will supply \$350,000,000, or sixty-five per cent. of its imports. This, he said, is an extremely conservative estimate and may be augmented to \$400,000,000 by assuming that the United States share will be at least seventy-four per cent.

In reviewing the history of the negotiations which led up to the present reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada, Mr. Osborne pointed out that no more appropriate field than the Dominion of Canada possibly could be found by the United States for the application of the reciprocity policy in regulating trade intercourse. Among the strong recommendations for the adoption of the agreement, Mr. Osborne mentioned the marked homogeneity in the two peoples; their cordial and intimate relations and the steady development of the commercial movement.

The speaker then discussed the advantages that would accrue to the American people by the adoption of the agreement. Mr. Osborne contended that while the reciprocity arrangement may not immediately cheapen the cost of living, it surely would equalize and steady prices, arresting the upward movement which is bearing so heavily on a large proportion of the population. Taking the free admission of Canadian wheat as an example, the speaker declared that this would operate to prevent speculative disturbances in our domestic market.

The speaker did not think that any fear need be felt in the border states lest the agreement should prove injurious to their farming interests. Generally speaking, he said, it may be confidently asserted that the free movement across the border of farm products will benefit the farmers on both sides of the line and the reciprocal removal of existing tariff restrictions will make the surplus for export in either country readily available for supplying any deficiency in the other.

The immense increase in our population, the pronounced upward movement, and the accelerating tendency towards exhaustion of our natural resources, said Mr. Osborne, "are conditions which dictate the wisdom of enlarging our sources of supply of raw materials and food stuffs wherever it can be done consistently with the interests of our own producers."

Mr. Osborne then discussed some of the particular advantages that would come to Maine and New England in general by the agreement. He said that the free entry of Canadian fish into our markets would benefit the New England canneries and build up an important industry in the curing and preserving of this cheap and palatable food staple. New England fishing vessels, according to Mr. Osborne, should benefit largely by the reduction of the Canadian license fee from \$1.50 per ton to \$1 per vessel per annum. He said that that section could largely increase her already favorable balance in the Canadian trade as regards butter, eggs, nursery and horticultural stock, etc.

The speaker maintained that the agreement does not violate the protective policy, for he said, there is no substantial difference in wages and other elements of the cost of production in Canada and the United States, and the standards of living of the two peoples are practically alike.

**LAWYER IS INDICTED
ON SMUGGLING CHARGE**
Case of Frank H. Partridge, New York-
er, Comes Up in Court at Bur-
lington.

Burlington, March 16.—On a charge of smuggling his trunks with dutiable goods across the Canadian line, Frank H. Partridge, a New York lawyer, was indicted Tuesday in the United States court. The case dates back to last October, when Mr. Partridge's trunks were seized at Alburg, Vt., the first stop on the railroad after crossing the line.

It is alleged that Mr. Partridge, who was accompanied by his wife, came from abroad on the Empress of China. According to the story he said in Montreal he was going to return to Europe at once, but the next day took a train for New York. On the train he is reported to have told inspectors he was returning from Murray Bay, where he had been on business for the government.

His six trunks were held and the authorities at Washington directed that they be opened. The inspection revealed \$1,600 worth of articles bought that year and \$900 worth bearing foreign labels, bought on a previous trip. The dutiable articles were mostly clothing. Mr. Partridge was very indignant, and threatened to make it "hot" for the inspectors. He complained to Washington, but the action of the inspectors was upheld.

CORONATION FLOWER.

Queen Mary Decides on Pink Carnation
for the Royal Ceremony.

London, March 16.—Queen Mary has adopted the pink carnation as the coronation flower.

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**QUINCY GRANITE
MEN IN PROTEST**

Against Railroad Facilities for Handling
Granite at the Quincy Adams
Station.

Quincy, Mass., March 16.—The granite manufacturers are kicking vigorously over the facilities at the Quincy Adams station for handling granite. The service at this station has long been the cause of complaint. When the 20-ton power crane was erected, however, it was thought that a remedy had been found. On the contrary, however, conditions are fully as bad now as they were before this crane was put in operation.

It is no uncommon occurrence, even at this season, to see half a dozen or more heavily loaded stone teams waiting in the freight yard waiting for their turn to be unloaded by the crane. While the crane works fairly quickly, the process of unloading is slow, and it not infrequently happens that teams are held there several hours waiting for their turn.

The result has been just what was expected. That is, the teamsters have notified the manufacturers that, owing to the many delays caused at the Quincy Adams station, they have been obliged to advance their price fifty cents a load. This of course comes upon the shipper and takes just so much from the small margin of profit that they not make on monumental work.

On the other hand, the teamsters cannot be blamed much, for their time is valuable, and the cost is going on just the same during the hours they are waiting their turn at the crane.

The teamsters say, however, that if the railroad will provide additional facilities for unloading at Quincy Adams, so that the long waits will be done away with, the increase of half a dollar a load will be taken off.

GUFFEY OUSTED.

Pennsylvania Democrats Turn Out National
Committee.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 16.—The action of the Democratic reorganization committee Tuesday night in ousting James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh as national committee man from Pennsylvania and naming Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer in his place is the political sensation here.

At the same time, A. G. Dewalt, state chairman, was voted out of office and mayor of Pittsburgh, and long an advocate of reform in party management, was named in his stead.

Both Palmer and Guthrie have agreed to accept office.

In the course of Tuesday night's debate, a minority spokesman intimated that there might be court proceedings to retain Guffey and Dewalt in office.

TO JAIL FOR CONCEALING TIP.

Augusta, Ga., Reporter Refuses to Re-
veal Name of Policeman.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Because T. J. Hamilton, a reporter for the Augusta Herald, refused to give the police board the name of a policeman who gave him a "tip" on a murder story, he must return to jail and finish serving a sentence of five days or pay a fine of \$50, imposed for contempt, according to a decision of the supreme court here.

SEAT WON BY REDMOND MAN.

No Opposition Offered to Augustine
Roache in North Louth This Time.

Dublin, March 16.—Augustine Roache, a Redmonite, was elected yesterday to the seat for the north division of Louth, made vacant by the decision that Richard Hazleton's election at the last parliamentary pollings was secured by fraud. Yesterday's election was unopposed. Timothy Healey refused to contest the seat from which he was ousted by Hazleton.

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VERMONT'S POPULATION.

Sixty-four Towns and Cities Showed an
Increase.

There were in Vermont in 1910 sixty-four towns and cities which showed an increase in population over 1890. Given by counties they were as follows:

Addison—Bristol, Hancock, Middlebury.
Bennington—Bennington, Manchester, Readsboro.
Caledonia—Hardwick, Lyndon, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury.
Chittenden—Burlington, Colchester, Essex, Huntington, Milton, Richmond, St. George, South Burlington.
Essex—Canaan.
Franklin—Richford, Swanton.
Grand Isle—Grand Isle, South Hero.
Lamoille—Cambridge, Johnson, Morris-town, Stowe.
Orange—Brookfield, Fairlee, Orange, Williamstown.
Orleans—Barton, Derby, Greenboro, Newport, Troy.
Rutland—Fair Haven, Pawlet, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland.
Washington—Barre, Barre Town, Cabot, East Montpelier, Montpelier, Northfield, Plainfield, Waterbury, Woodbury.
Windham—Brattleboro, Rockingham, Vernon, Westminster, Wilmington.

Windsor—Bethel, Cavendish, Hartford, Ludlow, Rochester, Royalton, Springfield, Windsor.

Although only about one quarter of our towns and cities show gains in a period of twenty years, there is a little satisfaction in the fact that Washington county shows the largest number of gains of any in the state.

It is proper, of course, to recognize that the supreme good does not lie in numbers alone but the steady and heavy losses in such a large proportion of Vermont towns cannot fail to create alarm as we contemplate the future, unless this loss can be checked. It is possible, of course, to benefit conditions very materially in our rural towns without very largely increasing the population in those towns, but it ought to be possible to check the losses.

Broadly speaking, of course, the way to check this exodus is to create opportunities for making money in rural towns. This must come largely from a more extensive system of farming and fruit growing. With government statistics very near the head in the yield per acre of many of the staple crops, and with our natural opportunities for raising apples, it ought to be possible to attract farmers from other states and to keep many of our boys at home. We have made plans for beginning practical agricultural training, which needs to be extended, which will help to make agriculture more popular and more profitable.

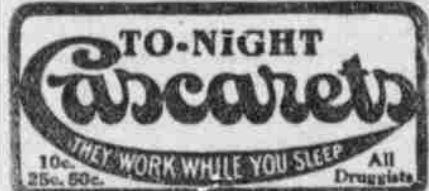
We need more manufacturing villages and cities to furnish a home market for the garden truck that can be raised at a good profit in the immediate vicinity of an urban population. With the increasing value of water power, our mountain streams ought to furnish power for a good many manufacturing enterprises. The recent changes in Vermont railroads whereby two great systems control practically all of our transportation, ought to give us better freight service for the products of our mills and factories.

The losses in population in this state are sufficiently serious to demand thorough and careful investigation and to the solution of the problem of how conditions are to be remedied should be brought the best thought of our wisest citizens. When the gain of a whole state in a decade is less than the gain of nine of its towns and cities, something is radically wrong. It is very evident that we have got to arouse more enterprise and enthusiasm, discard old methods for new, and let the world know what Vermont has to offer, if we are going to get out of this retrograde condition. We need to wake up both to our dangers and to our opportunities.—Montpelier Journal.

BAILEY WILL NOT EXPLAIN.

He Is Not Preparing a Statement About
the Holtzlaw Paper.

Washington, March 16.—Because the authorities of Sangamon county, Ill., issued a subpoena for him in connection with the proceeding against State Senator Holtzlaw, Senator Bailey of Texas, probably will make no explanation of the disappearance in the Senate chamber here of the affidavit of Bank Clerk Newton and the Holtzlaw bank deposit slip, concerning which there was much discussion during the pendency in the Senate of the resolution



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